

Forest County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Forest County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	10,024			1,248	14.2%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	2,526	25.2%	16.9%	383	17.9%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	1,930	19.3%	13.1%	274	16.5%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	237	2.4%	1.8%	76	47.2%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Forest County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	96.6%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	97.2%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	99.2%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	39.9 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	43.3 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	18.8 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	21.1 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	27.5 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	15.0 years	22.8 years

Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Forest County		Statewide
	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	1,235	64.0%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	1,175	95.1%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	38	3.1%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	532	27.6%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	131	6.8%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	0	0.0%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	4,043	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	1,314	32.5%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	1,041	83.7%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	203	16.3%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	101	75.4%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	33	24.6%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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